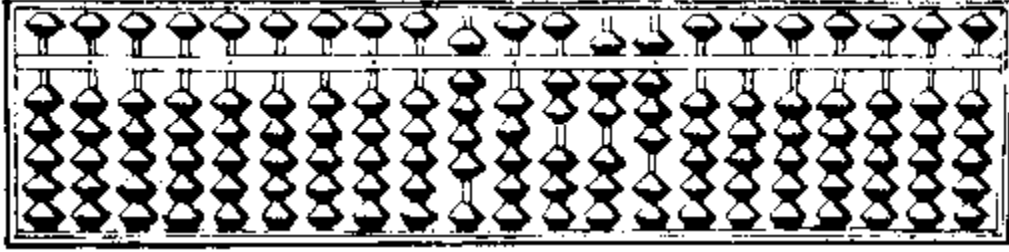


Soroban Club Permission Slip



Have fun improving your math skills with the Japanese abacus! As a member of the Soroban Club, you will begin by learning how to perform basic addition/subtraction calculations on your very own soroban. As you progress on your instrument, you will learn more advanced calculations. Classes later in the spring will have competitions and there will be a big soroban tournament in May.

The club will be held Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:00 at Normandy Elementary in the library starting January 20th. **The first 16 5th/6th graders who turn in the permission slip along with \$19 for their own soroban will be invited to the club.**

This club is not a day care. There will be thirty minutes to one hour of homework per week.

Thank you for letting me share my passion for bead-flicking with your child!

-Gregory A Gates

Please detach the lower portion, attach \$19 cash or check, and return to Mary Weston in the office.

I, _____, would like my child, _____, to
(Parent / Guardian) (Student)
participate in the Soroban Club.

- ❖ I can provide transportation after school at 4:00 on Thursdays.
- ❖ I and my child are aware of the time commitment involved in learning a new skill.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____